



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1733
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59907

Takahiro KIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/606,939

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8452

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRES

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) In a pneumatic tire comprising a tread portion, a pair of sidewall portions and a pair of bead portions and a carcass toroidally extending between a pair of bead cores embedded in the respective bead portions and comprised of at least one rubberized carcass ply containing steel cord(s) therein, in which the carcass ply has a wound portion which is wound around the bead core from an inside of the tire toward an outside thereof and said wound

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